

COMPUTER ASSEMBLYABSTRACT

5       A computer assembly for example for use as a network  
server comprises housing a host processor located within  
the housing and, a service processor also located within  
the housing for providing system management functions  
within the computer assembly. The housing includes a  
10       display that is located thereon for displaying the status  
of components of the assembly obtained from the service  
processor, and one or more manual switches located on the  
housing for enabling a user to vary information displayed  
by the display and/or to alter the status of the  
15       equipment. The computer assembly may include a console  
interface that communicates with the service processor  
to enable the system management functions of the assembly  
to be monitored and/or the status thereof to be modified  
from a remote console connected thereto in addition to  
20       or instead of by the display and switches.